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MEMORANDUM FOR: Recipients of CIA Memorandum, dated 21 June 1951, from James Q. Reber, Assistant Director, Intelligence Coordination, CIA

SUBJECT: Intelligence Support for Psychological Operations

1. As a result of suggestions made at a meeting held on 26 June 1951, please correct your copy of the subject memorandum as follows:

- a. P. 2, para. 3: The title should read, "Estimates and Opinions."
- b. P. 6, para 2, line 6: After "departmental specializations" add an asterisk with a footnote reading: "*as outlined in NSCID No. 2 and No. 3."

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As a result of our conversation Thursday, this is the way I have it broken down. If I am correct, this may be of some use to you.

1. It would be practicable to compile a list of research projects in the field of psychological intelligence (narrowly defined) which have been produced in the past on Government contract.
2. It would not be practicable to compile a similar list of projects produced other than on Government contract.
3. It would not be practicable to compile a list of projects produced in the past in the whole social science field, whether limited to Government contract projects or not.
4. It would be possible to make up a periodic list of all social science projects (including psychological intelligence projects) being produced under contract with the Government. It might be necessary or desirable to exclude economic projects or to list them separately.
5. It would be possible to compile a periodic list of psychological intelligence projects (narrowly defined) being produced whether on contract or not.

Notes:

- a. There is an overlap between No. 4 and No. 5 which may be undesirable.
- b. Certain delays are to be expected especially for information on non-contract projects.
- c. There may be some difficulty or incompleteness in RAND's reports.
- d. Contracted projects would include the work of ORO, ONR, HRRI, RAND, ERS, and probably the Cambridge Center.
- e. Arrangements with RDB and the military research offices will be worked out by ERS.

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